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MACRO AND MICRO DEFECTS ON
A SPECIMEN

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Dear Sir/ Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 30, 2004, to correct formal matters in the Specification and the Claims without changing the scope thereof. Applicant submits the present paper complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 32 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 43 of this paper.